

PLURALIZATION OF NOUNS

Rule #1: To make most of the regular nouns plural, **add -s** to the end.

Singular noun	Plural noun
cat	
learner	
vehicle	
notebook	

Rule #2: If the singular noun ends in **-s, -ss, -sh, -ch, -x or -z**, **add -es** to the end to make it plural.

Singular noun	Plural noun
box	
church	
bus	
polish	

Rule #3: If the word ends in a consonant + **y** then **change 'y' to "i"**, then **add -es**

Singular noun	Plural noun
baby	
country	

Rule #4: Plural forms of words ending in **-o** are usually made by adding **-es**.

Singular noun	Plural noun
hero	
tomato	

Rule #5: To make a plural of a word ending in **-f** and **-fe**, change the **f** to a **v** and add an **s/es**..

Singular noun	Plural noun
wife	
leaf	

Rule #6: Plural forms by changing their vowels, such as “oo” to “ee” or “a” to “e”.

Singular noun	Plural noun
tooth	
woman	
foot	

Rule #7: Some nouns change in spelling when made plural.

Singular noun	Plural noun
mouse	
person	
child	

Rule #8: Some nouns are identical in both the singular and the plural forms. Many of these are names for animals.

Singular noun	Plural noun
deer	
sheep	
buffalo	